



REDDING TRAILDUSTERS SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

WAGONMASTER REPORT:

The end of August finds us looking forward to fall and the last few outings of the year, with journeys to Pomo RV in Fort Bragg, Jubilee RV (formally Railroad Park) in Dunsmuir, and lastly to Journey RV in Red Bluff in November.

Upcoming meeting dates are as follows; Membership: September 1st at 7:00pm, Orientation: September 15th at 6:30pm, and Board: September 29th at 6:00pm. Trailduster meetings are open to all. Stop in and see what we have planned for the remainder of the year! **Our website is reddingtraildusters.com**
Stay cool and be safe on the open road.

John Severson, Wagonmaster

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checkbook balance as of July 20, 2025:		\$11,625.00
Less cash expenses:		
Total outgo		\$1,846.00
Plus, income collected:		
Total income:		\$6,064.00
Current cash balance August 20, 2026:		\$15,843.00
Allocated funds:		
Insurance reserve		\$1,500.00
Fines & Drawings		\$835.00
Total allocated		\$2,335.00
Unallocated balance		\$13,508.00
Deposits for future outings:		
Pomo RV Park, Fort Bragg	September	\$1,050.00
Kayak Tour Mendocino		\$200.00
Jubilee RV Park	October	\$793.00
KOA, Red Bluff	November	\$200.00
Feather Falls, Oroville	January 2027	\$54.00
	Total	\$2,297.00

Respectfully Submitted by Jeanne Michelson

TRAILBOSS REPORT

At the August Trailduster General Meeting we had a special guest, Bruce Riecke. He gave a presentation on the VFW program for training dogs to work with Veteran's with PTSD. His presentation was very informative about training Veterans with dogs and about caring for the dog so they can stay with the veteran. Our Trailduster family passed the donation bowl. After Pete and Bruce counted the money, to Bruce's surprise he received \$500.00. I thank all of you for contributing to this much-needed non-profit organization.

For the August outing at Seven Feathers, it was great weather, attendance, social time, food from members and breakfast and dinner by John, Joe and I. Believe me, we were tired Saturday night.

Reminder: If you cannot come to a sign-up date at the general Traildusters meeting ask someone to sign up (give them a check) or call me 530-945-8182 and I will call the host. You can always send the check to the host to pay later. We will work with you whether you are in town or not at sign-up time.

Take the time to be with friends and enjoy the last 3 trips we planned for 2026.

September 16-20 (4 days)	Pomo RV Park, Fort Bragg, CA (15 sites) Hosts: Mark & Sharon Davis Co-Hosts: Josh & Laurel Weggeland Signups July 7, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
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October 8-11	Jubilee RV Park, Dunsmuir CA (20 sites) Hosts: Josh & Laura Weggeland Co-Hosts: Steve & Lisa Whitehorn Signups August 4, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
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November 12-15	Journey KOA, Red Bluff, CA (20-40 sites) Hosts: Gary & Sharon Panich Co-Hosts: Sharon & Ray Lopez Signups September 1, 2026. General Meeting 5:30pm.	Confirmed
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Teresa Johnson, Trailboss. 530-945-8182

ASSISTANT TRAILBOSS REPORT

Fellow Trail duster's, here are the confirmed and the pending outings for 2027. This list is a work in progress as we find new places to go. We are planning another scouting trip to fill the few months we have not filled for the upcoming year. As things are finalized, you will see the dates posted. Some will not allow us to book this early so I can't post the dates yet. Each Campground has its own rules. We are endeavoring to find new experiences for our group. Suggestions for locations are welcome, contact Sharon at (530) 604-8822 or email: sqpanich@outlook.com. Happy camping!

January	14-17	Feather Falls KOA, Oroville, CA (26 sites) booked Hosts; Steve and Susie Smith, Co-Hosts: Vince & Gail Johnson	Confirmed
February	12	Elks Valentines Party Dinner & Dance (200 guests) Organized by us! Join in to help decorate!	Confirmed
March (4 day)	17-21	Jackson, CA (20 sites) Dandelion Festival in Jackson Host: Sharla McCall Co-Host: Steve Frances	Confirmed
April	15-18	Seven Feathers, Canyonville, OR (30 sites) + clubhouse Hosts & Co-Hosts Needed	Confirmed
May (4 day)	28-June 1	River walk Fortuna, CA (25 sites) Kinetic Sculpture race Hosts: Mike & Judy Tisdale Co-Hosts: Pete & Janet Stone	Confirmed
June	17-20	Chili Cook Off, McCloud RV Park, CA (74 sites) Hosts & Co-Hosts Needed	Confirmed
July (4 day)	21-25	Florence Elks RV Park, Florence, OR (nights 2-4) Seven Feathers, OR (1 st night) Hosts: Mark & Sharon Davis Co-Hosts: Steve & Lisa Whitehorn	Confirmed
August	(dates TBD)	Ancient Redwoods RV Park, Redcrest, CA (Can Not Book Until February) Hosts & Co-Hosts Needed	
September		Researching	
October		Researching	

November (dates TBD) Journey KOA, Red Bluff, CA (20-40 sites)
Hosts & Co-Hosts Needed

December 10 Elks Christmas Dinner & Dance (200 guests) Confirmed
Organized by us! Join in to help decorate!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

September

Birthday

Don Borden	9/6	Elynne Vargas	9/19
Pete Stone	9/11	Teresa Johnson	9/21
Rose Worthington	9/14	Gerry Carroll	9/21
Lynda Crinklaw	9/15	Patrick Stone	9/22
Wendy Masson	9/16	Susan Fresz	9/25
Jerry Steele	9/17		

Anniversary

David Palais & Brenda Becker	9/1
Lon/Janet Harris	9/3
Mark/Mary Warnock	9/6
Jeff/Tammy Krumvieda	9/7
Camran/Brenda Nassiri	9/9
Ray/Sharon Lopez	9/14
Gary/Sharon Panich	9/15
Mike/Jeanne Jones	9/27

WELCOM NEW MEMBERS

Steve & Elizabeth Sherman

SUNSHINE REPORT

August has been a challenging month for several of our cherished Traildusters. We're relieved to hear that Tony DeCotto and Elynne Vargas are recovering from their surgeries, and that Dinah Bathurst is slowly healing from her oral surgery.

Our thoughts are also with Karen Betts and Jeannie Hogue as they continue to recover after spending time in the hospital. May each day bring comfort and steady improvement.

We also wish to remind everyone that the celebration of life for Joy Harding, mother of Sharon Davis and a Traildusters member in 2023, will take place on Sunday, October 4th at 12:00 PM at the Redding Elks Lodge.

"The days are long, the sun is bright, and so is the care we share with one another". If you know a member who would appreciate a card or call, please contact Lisa Whitehorn at 227-5474. Let's continue to foster kindness and unity throughout our group.

SEVEN FEATHERS RV RESORT OUTING

August's outing to 7 Feathers in Canyonville turned out to be a most enjoyable weekend. We had a wonderful wine tasting at Reustle Prayer Rock Winery outside Roseburg. Our wonderful host Kevin seated 19 of us in the wine cave, serving a nice selection of their award-winning wine and cheese. Terrific event and wonderful wine. Evening featured a rousing Left-Right-Center game.

The following day we prepared an outdoor omelet cooking station at the pavilion, each one prepared with individually selected ingredients. Dinner was homemade Lasagna with an ice cream sundae to top off the evening. A 60's retro costume contest and spirited water balloon toss each featured a wine prize. All-around great weekend.





UPCOMING OUTINGS

JUBILEE RAILROAD PARK October 8th – 11th

100 Railroad Park Rd.

Dunsmuir, CA 96025

Host: Josh (408 489 0070) & Laurel Weggeland (530 515 8712)

Co-Host: Steve (530 227 6069) & Lisa Whitehorn (530 227 5474)

THURSDAY:

Check in at 2pm

Meet at the camp picnic area for happy hour

5:30 No Host Dinner at the Railroad Park Restaurant

Campfire afterwards at the camp picnic area, bring your chairs. L-R-C/Smores

FRIDAY:

8:30 Bring your coffee to the Picnic area. Pastries and fruit provided.

3:00-4:00 Carpool to Tour the Mt. Shasta fish hatchery and Museum (donation)

Located at 3 North Old Stage Road Mt. Shasta just West of I-5.

Afterwards enjoy walking downtown Mt Shasta City

4:30 Happy hour at Mt. Shasta Elks Lodge 326 North Mt Shasta Blvd

5:30 No- Host Dinner at the Elks lodge

Campfire afterwards at the camp picnic area, bring your chairs. L-R-C/Smores

SATURDAY:

8:30 Bring your coffee to the picnic area. Pastries and fruit provided.

10:00 Pumpkin craft with Mimosas and fruit \$10.00

Tour Dunsmuir, Castle Crag and Mt. Shasta City, Botanical gardens, E-bike, waterfalls and hiking at Gumboot Lake!

Lunch and Dinner on your own with plenty of choices in Dunsmuir and Mt Shasta City

Campfire afterwards at the camp picnic area, bring your chairs. L-R-C/Smores

SUNDAY:

Pack up and head home. Check out time is 11:00am. Safe travels.

Pomo RV Park September 16th - 20th
32900 Tregoning Lane, Fort Bragg CA 95435, (707) 964-3373
COST \$380.00

Wednesday 9/16

2:00pm Check-in
5:00pm Cocktail Hour
6:00pm Spaghetti dinner by your hosts (Bring your own plates, utensils and drinks)

Thursday 9/17

7:00/9:00am Coffee and treats
11:00am Arrive for 11:30 Kayak Sea Caves Tour (Deposit paid-Craig 707-964-1881) AGES 4 AND UP • NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY • ALL GEAR PROVIDED BRING DRY CLOTHES paddling is smooth and easy in naturally formed channels, well out of the wind and surf Bottoms: Shorts or pants that will dry quickly. Top: Long sleeve top Feet: Barefoot, Sandals, or Water Shoes
5:00pm Cocktail Hour
6:00pm Bring your own protein and either a side dish or dessert. LRC to follow.

Friday 9/18

7:00/9:00am Coffee and treats
11:00am Point Cabrillo Lighthouse Tour between Mendocino village and Fort Bragg, about halfway between Russian Gulch State Park and Caspar Beach, on Point Cabrillo Drive.
Skunk Train to Glen Blair Bar \$68.35 (Purchase tickets on your own). Trains leave at 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30. Trains run hourly between 6:30 and 10:30.

Saturday 9/19

7:00/9:00am Coffee and treats
ON YOUR OWN Noyo Harbor Festival
5:00pm Cocktails and No Host Dinner at NOYO RIVER GRILL, 1011 S Main St, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Sunday 9/20

12:00pm **Check Out SAFE TRAVELS HOME**
Cancellation refunds are based on RV Park policies

Things to do: Hiking (the Coastal Trail, Haul Road Coastal Trail, Jug Handle State National Preserve, Lost Coast Trail, Russian Gulch State Park). **Bike** the coastal trail, Pudding Creek Beach, Haul Road Loop, Jack Peters Creek Bridge. **Botanical** Gardens. Glass Beach. **Shopping** in Mendocino. **Noyo Harbor. Museums:** The Guest House Museum, The Depot Mall and Museum with steam engine stuff, The Sea Glass Museum. **Skunk Trains:** Pudding Creek Express \$66.65, The Redwood - Presidential Class experience \$203.50. **Railbikes:** Pudding Creek 7 miles, 2 ½ hours, \$66.65, On the Noyo 25 miles, 5 ½ hours, \$564.30 Moonlight to Glen Blair Bar 7 miles, 4 hours, \$397.86. **Pygmie** Forest. **Wineries** (Pacific Star Winery-Fort Bragg). **Charter** Boat Fishing. **Golf.** Pomo Bluffs Park.

FOR SALE

Hey Chili cookers, do you need a cookstove? I have two for sale, have the hose's and are in good condition. \$60.00 each, Call John Fresz 530-227-8031



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